

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3747

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APPROVAL TO BADHRA LIFT IRRIGATION PROJECT

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka had given administrative approval for Badhra Lift Irrigation Project to feed water to Chitradurga and Davangere districts of State;
- (b) if so, the allocation of water under Scheme "A" and Scheme "B" for the project alongwith estimated cost of the project;
- (c) whether detailed technical estimate has done, after doing the survey;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) by when the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) & (b) As intimated by the Government of Karnataka, the State Government has accorded administrative approval to Upper Bhadra Stage-I (including Ubrani Lift Irrigation Scheme) project on 23rd August, 2003 for Rs. 2813.00 crore to provide irrigation facilities to the lands coming under Chikamagalur and Chitradurga districts. This proposal involves lifting of water by way to pumping from the Bhadra river. The Upper Bhadra Stage-I is planned for 23 Thousand Million Cubic Feet (TMC) water of which 13 TMC is proposed to be met out of savings after modernization of certain anicuts and channel systems. For the Upper Bhadra Project Stage-II under Scheme 'B', the proposed allocation is 19 TMC of water. The cost of the project is Rs. 905.00 crore as per preliminary investigations.
- (c) & (d) The Administrative approval is accorded for the line estimates of the Upper Bhadra Stage-I project based on toposheets and not on detailed survey as certain areas of the land required for the project are coming under the Bhadra Wild Life Sanctuary.
- (e) The State Government has assessed that the project can be completed within a period of 5 to 7 years after its commencement.